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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 17, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed on December 3, 2007, please find a Notice of Appeal for filing in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension. Please charge the Credit Card of Fay Kaplun & Marcin in the amount of \$630.00 (PTO 2038 is enclosed herewith). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492** for any additional fees. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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